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Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 9th plenary meeting, on 11 September 2000, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-fifth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 58th, 59th and 67th meetings, on 7, 8 and 25 May 2001. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/55/SR.58, 59 and 67).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force (A/55/390) and the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the final disposition of the assets of the Force (A/55/870).

II. Consideration of draft decision A/C.5/55/L.73

4. At the 67th meeting, on 25 May, the representative of India, Vice-Chairman of the Committee and coordinator of the informal consultations on this item, introduced, on behalf of the Chairman, a draft decision entitled "Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force" (A/C.5/55/L.73).

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/55/L.73 without a vote (see para. 6).

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III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force

The General Assembly:

(a) Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the final disposition of assets of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[2]

(b) Approves the donation of assets consisting of observation towers and non-expendable equipment within the observation posts to the Government of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

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[1] A/55/390.
[2] A/55/870.